

Please add the following claims:

8. A golf ball according to claim 5, wherein the basic resin further contains a polymer which is substantially free of hydroxyl groups.

9. A golf ball according to claim 8, wherein the basic resin contains 80% or more than 80% by weight of the polyurethane.

10. A golf ball according to claim 8, wherein the polymer is polyester, polyamide, or a copolymer of vinyl chloride and vinyl acetate.

11. A golf ball according to claim 5, wherein the basic resin consists essentially of the polyurethane.

12. The method according to claim 6, which further comprises forming a clear coat over the pattern and the ball body surface.

13. The method according to claim 7, wherein the polyurethane coating material is clear.

14. The golf ball according to claim 5, wherein the polyurethane of the ink has a weight-average molecular weight of 25,000 to 56,000.

15. The golf ball according to claim 5, wherein the polyurethane of the ink has a weight-average molecular weight of 25,000 to 40,000.

16. The method according to claim 6, wherein the polyurethane of the ink has a weight-average molecular weight of 25,000 to 56,000.

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17. The method according to claim 6, wherein the polyurethane of the ink has a weight-average molecular weight of 25,000 to 40,000.

18. The method according to claim 7, wherein the polyurethane of the ink has a weight-average molecular weight of 25,000 to 56,000.

19. The method according to claim 7, wherein the polyurethane of the ink has a weight-average molecular weight of 25,000 to 40,000.
